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A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING WANTED

Want Remedy Regarding All Living Cost and Not Farm Products Only

Before any legislation regulating farm products is recommended by the house agriculture committee for reducing the cost of living, farmers want to be heard, Representative Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, democrat, Monday told the committee.

The farmers protest against prices of farm products being "beaten down by arbitrary and regulatory measures" when profiteers are allowed to continue to raise the prices of machinery and all other articles essential to production, Mr. Ferris stated.

If this course is pursued, he said the farmers fear they will be compelled to allow many farms to remain idle, reducing production and playing into the hands of food profiteers.

"They want congress to cease the continual effort at regulation of their products until a comprehensive plan can be worked out to remedy the situation all down the line," he declared, adding: "The only economical way to increase production is to make it profitable to those who engage in it."

Here is more work for congress and work that should be given earnest consideration.

Good Roads Movement

The county court of Gibson county last Monday authorized the expenditure of \$500,000 for good roads in Gibson county. The state and federal governments will add one million to this sum and 100 miles of permanent highways will be constructed. The vote stood 41 to 18 and the result created much enthusiasm. Citizens were there from all over the county, working in the interest of good roads.

Johnson—Stow

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stow, out on route three, Wednesday night of last week. The contracting parties were Mr. Clyde Johnson and Miss Clara Condece Stow, popular and highly esteemed young people of the Concord community. The ceremony was said by Eld. J. L. Holland, of Greenfield, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

HOUSE PASSES DAY-LIGHT REPEAL BILL

It is Believed the Senate Will Also Give Support to the Bill Over Veto

Repeal of the daylight saving law was passed Tuesday over President Wilson's veto by the house on a vote of 223 to 101, seven votes more than the necessary two-thirds. The repeal bill goes to the senate where its supporters claim victory.

Chairman Gronna, of the senate agricultural committee, said that since only six senators opposed the repeal measure when first brought up in the senate and 12 the second time, he had no doubt that sufficient votes to override the veto could be obtained.

Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, who was in charge of the bill when it was last before the senate, said he would call it up at the first opportunity.

The farmers of the country made a hard fight for the repeal of the bill, but the law had many friends in other lines of industry.

List of Soldiers

The soldiers Record Publishing Association is asking the Red Cross to assist in getting a complete list

of all American soldiers in foreign service who were killed in action, died of disease or from wounds. The following information is asked for along with the photograph of each man: Name, rank, organization; name of nearest relative, and whether killed in action, died of disease or from wounds. All photographs will be carefully handled and returned to the person sending them in. Any one in the county wishing this information incorporated in the record can mail photograph and what is asked for to "The Soldiers Record Publishing Association," Washington, D. C.

We wish to know if there is a soldier in the county named Allie Wilkins or Wilson, or anything similar, with the serial No. 3,279,556. We have some valuable information for this person if he can be located.

JOHN T. PEELER, Chm.
MRS. J. W. MURPHY, Sec.
Home Service Section, A. R. C.

Judge and Mrs. Wilson Enoch and daughter, Miss Frances, and house guest, Mrs. Ramsey Duncan, of Blytherville, Ark., motored to Jackson Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

RELATIONS WITH MEXICO SERIOUS

American Aviators Held for Ransom Rescued From Bandit Camp

Lieuts. H. G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, American army aviators captured by a band of Mexican bandits and held for \$15,000 ransom, are safe on the United States side of the Mexican border. Lieut. Peterson's freedom was bought for \$7,500. Lieut. Davis was rescued by Capt. Matlack of the 8th cavalry, who, unaccompanied, went to the bandit rendezvous and brought about the release of both aviators.

Lieut. Peterson crossed the border to the American side shortly after 1 o'clock Monday night. An hour later Lieut. Davis and Capt. Matlack, reached American soil.

Captain Matlack, carrying the \$15,000 ransom money demanded for the release of the American aviators, went into the bandits' mountain camp late at night after he had received a prearranged signal from the bandits. Determined to outwit the bandits, Capt. Matlack, on arriving in the bandits camp, demanded that the Americans be released immediately. This the bandits refused, insisting that the ransom money be turned over to them before the lieutenants were brought out.

Capt. Matlack then offered the bandits \$7,500, half of the amount demanded, and insisted that one of the men be brought out before he would pay the balance.

Lieut. Peterson was released by the bandits. Capt. Matlack paid the bandits the \$7,500 demanded for the release of Lieut. Peterson, who immediately left the bandit camp and started his journey towards the border.

Lieut. Davis was then brought out. At a signal from Capt. Matlack, he jumped astride the captain's horse and before the bandits could interfere the officers fled into the night without paying the \$7,500 ransom.

Troops of the eighth cavalry crossed the Mexican border at 6:40 o'clock Tuesday morning in pursuit of the bandits who held Aviators Peterson and Davis for ransom.

Davis and Peterson accompanied the troops, acting as guides.

The aviators had been held over a week. They had landed on Mexican soil through mistake and were captured by the bandits.

IN THE RUNNING FOR TAX ASSESSOR

R. E. Traywick Makes Announcement for an Important County Office

In the proper column of the Democrat this week will be found the announcement of R. E. Traywick for the nomination for tax assessor of Carroll county, subject to the action of the republican primary.

Mr. Traywick is a citizen of the Eleventh district, living a few miles from Huntingdon out on route No. 1. He is a splendid citizen, a successful farmer and has had experience in assessing taxes. He assessed the taxes of the Eleventh district and made a painstaking and conscientious officer. He performed his duty well, making a special effort to see that all property was fairly and equitably assessed.

He is honest and upright in his dealings, and thoroughly competent to fill the office he seeks. This is one of the most important offices in the county, and requires a man who will do his duty without fear or favor. Mr. Traywick's friends believe him to be just such a man and are going to do all they can to bring about his nomination. He will make a vigorous canvass and will appreciate any assistance rendered in his behalf.

A Good Meeting

The meeting at Williams Chapel, after being in progress a week or more, closed last Sunday night. There were seven additions to the church and much interest was manifested in the services, the attendance being splendid throughout the meeting. The preaching was done by Eld. J. L. Holland, of Greenfield.

LIGHT AND WATER PLANT GIVEN UP

Hill & Vawter Tender Their Resignation to Take Effect September First

Henry C. Hill and Ervin Vawter, who have had charge of the electric light and water plant of the city for a year, have turned it back to the city, which owns the plant, to take effect September 1. The city, it is said, will lease the plant again, but so far no action has been taken.

Some needed improvements will have to be made. A deep well pump for the waterworks is expected to be installed soon. It has been suggested that when the oil prospectors arrive in this section with their drilling plant steps should be taken to have another artesian well sunk at the plant, one deep enough to secure a stronger flow of water.

The present management has had considerable trouble with the plant and from some cause, has not given entire satisfaction. If more satisfactory arrangements can be made it is possible that Messrs. Hill and Vawter will continue, but likely under a new lease.

It is the desire of the patrons of the plant that some arrangements can be made by which we can have an all night service and the water mains may be flushed more often. The town would stand, in our opinion, an increase in rates if it meant a service equivalent to the prices charged.

Special Examination

Owing to the shortage of teachers the state has ordered a special examination for Carroll county, Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6. We are anxious to have as many take it as will.

D. T. BARKHILL,
County Superintendent.

TREZEVANT VOTES FOR BOND ISSUE

Women Vote for First Time for Improvement of Water Works System

The bond issue carried in the Trezevant election Monday, by a good majority. The vote was 71 for the issue and 7 against. The amount voted was \$5,000 to be used in improving the old waterworks plant. In a previous election held on this question the issue was lost by a small majority.

A number of women voted in Monday's election. This is the first time women have had the opportunity of voting in any election in Carroll county. It is a safe gamble that the votes for the improvement, for women, as a rule, are more progressive than men, when home comforts are taken into account.

Big Land Deal

G. N. Vancleave and Bart B. Gooch, of the Twenty-third district, have purchased the Ewing Breedlove place in the Ninth district. The property was owned Mr. A. N. Robinson, who bought it from Mr. Breedlove a few years ago. The consideration was \$7,000. This is a very fine farm in a most excellent community. We understand Messrs. Vancleave and Gooch are trying to buy some more property in that neighborhood.

Wesley Roberts Dead

Mr. Wesley Roberts, a splendid citizen of the Fifteenth district, died last Sunday night, after a long illness. He was a man about 45 years old and stood high in the estimation of those who knew him. He has many friends who regret his death. Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife and eight children, some of whom are very small. The burial occurred Monday at the McAuley burying ground, after funeral services conducted by Rev. T. M. Boyd.

ENTERS PRIMARY FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE

William Gaines Leach Returned Soldier Seeks Republican Nomination

The Democrat is authorized this week to announce William Gaines Leach as a candidate for trustee for Carroll county, subject to the action of the republican primary to be held September 17.

Mr. Leach was born and reared in the Atwood community. After completing the high school course in the Atwood school he attended the University at Valparaiso, Ind., and from an educational viewpoint equipped himself for the responsible duties of life. He is a young man of fine moral character, clean life, and is well equipped to perform well the intricate duties of the office which he seeks.

Mr. Leach responded to the call of his country and served quite a while in France. He was wounded in the fighting in the Argonne Forest, losing a leg, and came near losing an arm, which put him out of service during the remainder of the war. He was only recently released from the hospital.

He has many acquaintances and friends, especially in the western end of the county, who are very much interested in his candidacy, and will do all that they can to advance his interest. He proposes to make as vigorous a canvass as possible and will heartily appreciate any help or support that may be extended him.

Big Road Meeting

A barbecue and road working is the way they do things in the Twenty-third district. Columbus Barnhart, that live wire road-worker, is the leader and everyone

else follows and does his part. Tuesday the Turner Bottom road was worked and a fine barbecue dinner was served. Some fine work was done and the road is in better shape than ever before. The Twenty-third district has no road contractor, they don't want any, and when road work is needed they meet and do the work, each one performing his part, and when they want to have a barbecue they pull it off. They have got the good roads spirit, and it does not consist in hot air. This unique method of road working might be used to fine effect by other communities.

Mrs. S. T. Jones Dead

Mrs. S. T. Jones, and aged lady of McKenzie, died last Tuesday night from ill incident to old age. Mrs. Jones was a most excellent christian woman with a large circle of friends. She died at the home of Lonnie Sparks. Her husband preceded her to the grave many years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church and was held in high esteem. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church in McKenzie Wednesday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. B. Swift, assisted by the other pastors of the town. The burial followed at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

ROAD BUILDING MACHINERY ARRIVES

The State Road Commissioner Has Furnished a Large Tractor and Truck

The state road commission has delivered to Carroll county a big Holt, 120 horse power tractor, and a large army truck. They are now in Huntingdon and are attracting considerable interest. They elicited almost as much attention show day as the big elephants or parade. This is splendid machinery and when put to road building will do efficient work. If this machinery will cause the building of better bridges it will accomplish a vast amount of good if it does nothing more.

The road machinery purchased by the county and being operated by the town in this district is kept busy, and is doing some fine work. All the roads out from Huntingdon to the district line are to be worked under this plan, and they will be put in fairly good condition.

A Great Revival

A great revival was held at New Prospect church in Hollow Rock last week. There were about 20 conversions and fully that many additions to the church. Fifteen were baptized near Hollow Rock last Sunday afternoon. The preaching during the meeting was done by Rev. I. N. Penick, of Jackson, who assisted the pastor, Rev. T. M. Boyd, during the entire week. The meeting closed Saturday night. Protracted services began Sunday at the Methodist church in Hollow Rock. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. D. B. Raulins, of Huntingdon, and splendid interest is being manifested in the work. Good crowds attended both these meetings.

Get Extra Pay

The last legislature appropriated \$20,000 annually for the benefit of confederate pensioners over 80 years of age, to assist them in meeting living expenses. The pension board has so far received satisfactory proof from 392 pensioners who are entitled to this increase. The list with the amount each one is to receive has been certified to the comptroller for payment. This list covers all proof filed up to August 14, 1919. There will likely be a number of others to apply later.

CAMPAIGN FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Nomination for County Officers to Be Made September 17—Several in Race

The republican executive committee of Carroll county held an open meeting at the court house last Saturday, a full attendance being present.

September 17 was fixed as the date of the primary to nominate candidates for county offices. The candidates present made announcements. Sheriff S. G. Aden announced his candidacy for the fifth term, and so far he has no opposition. It is claimed that an effort is being made by some of his friends to get ex-Sheriff Kirk to again enter the race. It is thought, however, that Mr. Kirk will hardly do so.

J. T. Hester, the present trustee, and who is serving his third term, made an announcement for re-election. He will be opposed by Ganies Leach, a returned soldier, who lost a leg in the Argonne fighting, and has just returned home, having recently been discharged from a hospital. He was present and made his announcement.

D. A. Gardner, of McMoresville, was the only candidate to announce for tax-assessor. The present incumbent, J. B. Brecheen, it is generally understood, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Other candidates may yet announce for these offices. They have only one month in which to make the canvass, rather a short time and if other decide to run they will have to make up their minds pretty soon if they get in the running.

R. E. Traywick has since entered the race for tax assessor.

Big Wheat Crop

Mr. Will Baker has recently received a letter from his brother-in-law, Troy Womble, who was reared in this county, but went to Texas a number of years ago, giving an account of his big wheat crop. He threshed 7,420 bushels off of 329 acres. He also made 1,285 bushels of oats from sixteen acres. This is gathering in some harvest. Mr. Womble resides in Hereford, Tex., and owns land near that place.

Gov. Rye Improving

Gov. Tom C. Rye, who underwent an operation at the Protestant hospital in Nashville several days ago, is much improved and will probably be able to return to his home in Paris, Tenn., toward the end of the week.

LEXINGTON MAN CENSUS HEAD

Harry D. Barry, Newspaper Man Was Appointed to Federal Job Last Saturday

Henry D. Barry, a Lexington newspaper man, was appointed last Saturday, by the secretary of commerce as the supervisor of the census for the Eighth Congressional district of Tennessee.

Mr. Barry is a young man, a live wire and has been connected with his father in the publication of the Lexington Progress for many years, and has a host of friends over the district who will be pleased with the appointment.

As supervisor of the Eighth district he will have under his supervision the counties of Madison, Henderson, Chester, Henry, Decatur, Perry, Hargis, McNairy, Benton, and Carroll.

The preparations for taking the census and the appointment of the enumerators will be made this fall. The actual task of taking the census will not begin, however, before January 1, 1920.